

WISHING TO ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

HOW CANADA COMPARES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN WHEAT PRODUCTION

As the value of the wheat crop on the prairie is normally about fifty per cent of the total value of the entire annual agricultural production of the prairie provinces, it is interesting to learn how the yields of this important crop in Canada compare with those in other countries. Briefly stated, Can-

ada has a much higher average yield per acre than any other important wheat exporting country. Some countries which import wheat have a higher average yield per acre than Canada, but there are only a few of these, such as the United Kingdom, Germany and Denmark, which have a yield considerably higher, while the total quantity produced by these countries is relatively very small. Moreover, the expense of producing wheat in these countries is extremely high. Even such an important wheat producing country as France has an average yield of only two bushels per acre higher than Canada, while both Italy and Rumania have lower yields per acre.

The average yield per acre of wheat, over a period of 23 years, for the following chief exporting countries of the world, is as follows:—Canada 17.8 bushels, United States 14.1, India 11.3, Argentina 10.6, and Australia 10.4. In Russia the average yield over a period of 15 years was 9.4 bushels per acre. It will be seen, therefore, that Canada enjoys some considerable advantage over other exporting countries. This advantage is due in part to a natural adaptation of wheat to the soil and climate of this country, and, also, to improved methods of cultivation as well as to better varieties of wheat which have been introduced by scientific agriculture.

Nevertheless, in spite of this very favourable showing in average yield per acre, Canada is unfortunate in having the greatest variation from year to year of any large exporting country in the world. This large variation exists not only between individual years but also between averages of two successive year periods and of five successive year periods. The lowest yield per acre ever secured in Canada as a whole, was 10.1 bushels in 1919, while the highest yield was 26.0 bushels in 1915. The five year period, from 1917 to 1921, had an average yield of only 12.8 bushels per acre, while the five year period, from 1901 to 1905, had an average yield of 21.2 bushels per acre. Australia, while having less variation than Canada in bushels per acre, has a larger variation in per cent of the average yield. For example, in Australia in 1903 the average yield was only 2.5 bushels per acre while in 1921, the highest yield on record, it was 18.0 bushels per acre.

The outstanding fact, then, in the Canadian production of wheat is that the average yield per acre is much better than in any other exporting country in the world but that, unfortunately, the variation from year to year is also greater than in any other country. The reason for this great variation in yield is due predominately to variation in rainfall. When the season is dry the yield is small. It is self evident, therefore, that experimental work is urgently required to try to improve this condition. It is the object of Experimental Farms to experiment in order to discover methods of farming which will reduce the injurious effects of dry years. The high average yield per acre, which Canada now enjoys in comparison with that of other countries, is due in quite a large part to the results of scientific agriculture. There remains yet the difficult task of reducing the losses suffered in dry years.

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CURLERS ASSURED REAL GOOD TIME

All Curlers in Macleod are given a hearty invitation to attend the Foot-hills Bospital that is being held in Vulcan commencing January 12th. This 'spiel' promises to be one of the best held in southern Alberta and the Town and residents of Vulcan have arranged a special program of entertainment for all who visit their town during the 'spiel'. Macleod curlers are urged to go and to represent them at this 'spiel'.

Macleod curlers have been kept busy during the last two weeks and some splendid games have been played on the local rink. The new curlers are showing up splendidly and close decisions are numerous. The local bospital will be held in the very near future when keen competition is looked for in all trophies.

OVERWHELMING VOTE AGAINST UNION

The meeting of members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Macleod held in the Church on Monday evening, declared very strongly against Union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada. The vote on the Provincial Act regarding the question of whether the Congregation enter the Union or remain Presbyterian was Sixty-four (64) to Three (3) in favour of remaining Presbyterian. The large number of Members present on such a rainy night showed the enthusiasm of the members. Unfortunately several of the country members were not able to face the storm. The Federal Vote is now being taken, and will remain open one hour each week for two weeks. The final Vote and count of the Ballots will take place at the adjourned meeting of the Congregation to be held on Monday evening January 12th. The Rev John Kennedy minister of the Congregation is Vice President of the Alberta branch of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and a member of the Executive Committee in Toronto for the continuation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

CHRISTMAS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Christmas of 1924 in Macleod was one of the quietest that has been spent in some time past. The very heavy snow made the trails from outside districts practically impassable and many farmers and their families could not get in to purchase their usual Christmas supplies, and those that did come in made sure of leaving early to get home before night. All things report a very fair Christmas trade, and they are well satisfied with the business done. The Church services Christmas morning were largely attended, and the big congregations heartily joined in the well-known musical carols suitable for the Xmas season. Manager Cullen of the Empress Theatre ran a special Christmas afternoon which was well attended, and the dance given by the G.W.V.A. in the evening at the Silver Grill Hall was largely patronized. So far as can be ascertained there were no cases of want in Macleod or district, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS

The appeal of the Hospital Ladies Aid for donations towards their annual Christmas Cheer, for the patients of Macleod General Hospital owing to the very severe weather did not meet with the usual frecheanded response. However they wish to thank most heartily those who were able to respond from the big hearted farmer who came early with a big turkey to the two little girls who bashfully came forward and offered their small parcel of bananas, also the mother of a large family living a long way from town who sent in a splendid turkey the following day. The contributions from the following are more than appreciated: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. W. Anderson, Andrew Hardware, Mrs. W. Andrews, Mrs. Armer, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Beecher, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. J. Bromer, Mrs. P. J. Campbell, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Coffey, Miss Camies, Mrs. Cutler, Joe Davis, Mrs. S. Dunbar, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. A. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. N. Grier, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Kope, Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. Lantinga, Mrs. Morrison, R. D. McNay, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. McFarquhar, Miss McLaren, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. McGregor, Morrison's Grocery, Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Judge McDonald, Hazel McNabb, Mrs. Polard, G. Pearson, Roach's Grocery, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Ringland, Mrs. Ryan.

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While on my little stool I sit
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FOR THE NEW YEAR

Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder to the faults of those about me; let me praise a little more; let me be, when I am weary just a little bit more cheery; let me serve a little better those that I am striving for. Let me be a little braver when temptation bids me waver; let me strive a little harder to be all that I should be; let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker; let me think more of my neighbor and a little less of me.

THE WEIGHT OF CIVILIZATION

Symptoms of revolt are reported among South African natives. Zulu warriors are said to be secretly arming in the neighborhood of Pretoria.

What the movement really indicates is a rebellion against civilization.

Civilized nations go into wild countries for development purposes. And then the first thing they know, every reformer at home is howling for an uplift movement among the natives.

Sobsters paint dismal pictures of the poor blacks languishing for want of white collars and pining away for lack of ability to understand Bernard Shaw.

So ventually the authorities are driven to take these poor helpless natives and gloss them over with a thin veneer of a civilization they cannot understand, appreciate nor enjoy. They are herded into schools and crammed with a few half-baked notions that their mental equipment cannot possibly assimilate.

Mentally unable to become part of civilization or to bear the responsibilities of civilization, they eventually drift into a contempt of civilization that leads inevitably to revolt, anarchy and assassination.

This has been the course of events in Egypt. It is turning out to be the course of events in South Africa.

Civilization must be administered in doses as discreet as strychnine.

THE GRAND OLD OF LABOR

Lately, with pomp and sorrowful display, they laid old Sam Gompers away in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, where the tribulations of labor and the machinations of capital will worry

him no more.
The building, from which his body left for Sleepy Hollow, was swathed from foundation to roof in black and purple mourning cloth. Two carloads of flowers ordered from all corners of the world decorated his grave. Along the line of march and during the funeral services highly-paid musicians rendered the best music the world has produced.

It was due to the efforts of Gompers, and men like Gompers, that those musicians were raised from the status of ragged vagabonds to self-respecting citizens, able to develop the best art and talent in them.

Gompers was an English Hebrew. He came to America years ago in a time when Englishmen and Hebrews were not loved. But by the force of his personality and his ideal, he came to head a movement that will, in time, have a more tremendous effect on the world's history than the French Revolution.

With Russia gone mad and the whole world in the throes of bitter economic discontent, Gompers, by his power over American labor, might have made of himself a dictator, might have become a second Lenin. For while Lenin sought to tear down civilization, Gompers sought to uphold it, premising only that, in the name of justice, the man who works with his hands should have the same opportunity to taste the sweets of civilization as the man who works with his millions.

Gompers has been the greatest force in the building up of common-sense relations between labor and capital the world has ever known.

HOMEMAKERS' CORNER

Cocoa Creams

A pretty confection that is easy to make and needs no cooking is cocoa cream, by the following recipe:—Color 3 tablespoons of heavy cream a deep shade of lavender with color paste, add ½ teaspoon violet essence or vanilla and a cup of shredded coconut. Let it stand 10 minutes, then add 1 cup of confectioners' sugar, sifted, and heat it over hot water till it is softened enough to drop from the tip of a fork on waxed paper, in rough balls the size of a chocolate cream drop. Leave it until firm. If desired other colors and flavors may be used. If you have no waxed paper, use a slightly greased tin.

Coffee Creams

To make coffee creams, put 2 tablespoons of ground coffee and 4 tablespoons of water in a saucepan and bring it to a boiling point, boil 2 minutes, then strain through double cheesecloth. Add enough confectioners' sugar to stiffen it, and knead it until it is smooth. Use it as center for chocolate creams or bonbons, or for walnut, pecan or cherry creams; or roll it out a quarter of an inch thick, cut it with a small round cutter, and roll in granulated sugar.

Date Creams

Wash your dates and remove the stones. Make up some fondant (recipes were given recently in this column), and flavor and color it as desired. Roll bits of the fondant into small cylinders, put them into the dates where the stone was removed, and roll the date thus stuffed in granulated sugar. Pile them on a bonbon dish, or pack them in layers in a candy box with waxed paper between the layers. Chopped nuts may be mixed with the fondant, or the edge of the fondant projecting from the date may be dipped in the chopped nuts.

Lemon Creams

Mix 2 tablespoons of lemon juice and a few drops of lemon extract, and add sifted confectioners' sugar until it is stiff enough to knead, adding yellow color paste until it is a delicate color. Knead smooth, roll into quarter-inch thick roll, and cut out the creams with a small round cutter.

Ginger Creams

Mix 2 tablespoons of ginger syrup out of a preserved ginger jar with 4 tablespoons of the preserved ginger chopped fine, add sifted confectioners' sugar until it is stiff enough to knead smooth, and shape into little round balls. They may be decorated on top with bits of the preserved ginger.

Maple Nut Creams

Put 4 tablespoons of maple syrup in a little bowl and sift in, one tablespoon at a time, a cup of confectioners' sugar, stirring till it is smooth. Then add enough of the sugar to make a stiff candy, knead it smooth, shape in small balls, and roll in 6 tablespoons of chopped nuts.

Chocolate Caramels

Put into a saucepan ½ cup white sugar, same of brown, same of molasses, and bring to a boil. Add 3 squares of grated chocolate and a third of a cup of cream or milk. Let it boil until it begins to thicken, and add another third of a cup of milk, stir it again, allow it to boil till it thickens, and add the rest of the cup of milk. Stir it gently but constantly so that it will not burn but do not beat it as that may cause it to grain. Boil it till it makes a firm ball in cold water. (If you have a candy thermometer, it will be about 242 degrees F.) Add a teaspoon of vanilla and other of baking soda, ¼ teaspoon of salt, 2 tablespoons of butter, and a cup of whole nut meats. Then turn it into a buttered tin and when cool cut into squares about three-quarters of an inch wide. The caramel should lie about three-quarters of an inch deep in the pan, so as to make the cubes square. This caramel requires a longer time cooking than some

other recipes, to make it properly. When taken off the fire it should be as firm when tried in cold water as you wish it to be when cut up in squares and served.

Chocolate Covered Figs

This toothsome and wholesome confection comes from New Orleans, and is especially to be recommended for children, because it satisfies the craving for sweets with a food that is digestible, nutritious and has a tonic effect on the system.

The figs should first be steamed until they are very tender. This may be done conveniently in an enameled ware steamer with a removable rack. When the figs have cooled remove the soft centers and chop this portion fine with a few nuts and candied fruits.

Fill the figs with a mixture and dip them in unsweetened chocolate which has been melted in an enameled ware double boiler. The chocolate coating will keep the figs soft and moist for a considerable time.

Left-Over Dish

You can make a good left-over dish by combining a cupful of minced meat with about the same amount of cold boiled rice and three well beaten eggs. Cook like an omelet or bake it in the oven.

What Do You Know About Christmas?

How much do you really know about Christmas? Pictures and songs have

made the story of the Babe in the Manger and his star almost universally known. But do you know why it is called "Christmas"? From early times, almost since the year 50 A.D. or thereabouts, a special church festival has been held on the anniversary of Christ's birth. In England in early times this was called "Christes messe", or "Christ's Mass", whence we get our word "Christmas". At first, because of the lack of historical record of the exact date of Christ's birth, the celebration was held at various times different places, in December in some churches, in January April or May in others. In the Eastern church Jan. 6 was the usual date and the Armenians still celebrate at that time. In the 4th and 5th centuries the custom of holding the mass on Dec. 25 spread to most parts

ANNUAL DOG DERBY AT THE PAS

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Dogs mousers in Northern Manitoba are out on the trail every day grooming their teams for the eighth annual 200-mile non-stop dog derby, which is being held on February 2nd, 1925. Although the race is still some time away, more than 100 dogs are being given their daily stint of trail work in preparation for the grind. Several new teams, composed of young, well-bred wolf-hound huskies are being trained and this introduction of new blood is expected to lead to a new and startling pace being set in the 1925 contest.

This year the teams will race over a new course, the Herb Lake gold camps having been set as the turning point. The starting point will be at the Hudson Bay Railway bridge over the Saskatchewan River, and the teams will follow a route which is served with telephone communication so that frequent progress reports will be available.

A five-dog team freight race has been added to the programme this year to provide a new feature. In this sleighs will be required to carry a load of 100 pounds and the

team will race 30 miles each day for two days. The object of this is to promote the breeding of good freight dogs.

The Carnival Queen contest is already attracting much interest with entries having been made from several western cities and towns. The queen and members of her court are the young ladies who secure the highest number of votes and these have all their expenses paid to and from the derby, and are also guests of honor during the entire week that the carnival is held.



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of the world, but differences in the calendar computations still cause some discrepancy in time.
Probably the fact that Dec. 25 marked the beginning of the great winter solstice festival of the pagan Gauls, Germans and Britons helped to fix this as the chosen date. And just as in other cases, when the Christian festival replaced the old pagan one, many old customs and symbols were carried over to the new. The Yule log, use of holly, mistletoe and wassail bowl, are relics of pagan observances.

JANUARY ROD AND GUN

The January number of Rod and Gun in Canada comprises a variety of interesting stories and articles in addition to the excellent regular departments. Teddy's Hospitality from the pen of R. Valentine Gilham is a well-written and entertaining story; while the first installment of Close Racers by A. J. Colbourne tells of the thrilling adventures of a seal hunter. In his Winter Snipe or "Winter Oxeys" Bonnycastle Dale furnishes interesting and valuable facts con-

cerning a rare and little-known Canadian bird. The other regular contributors of stories, J. W. Wilson, F. V. Williams and Martin Hunter uphold their reputations in fine style and a number of articles on miscellaneous subjects of interest to sportsmen, including that of conservation, will be sure to hold their attention. The Christmas festival replaced the old pagan one, many old customs and symbols were carried over to the new. The Yule log, use of holly, mistletoe and wassail bowl, are relics of pagan observances.

ACQUIRING IGNORANCE

Four men were playing bridge, and the one who was "dummy" looked firmly at his partner, who had played the hand and broken every known rule of the game.
"How long have you been playing bridge?" he asked.
"Oh, about five years," replied the other.
"Really," said the first, scathingly, "I had no idea it was possible to acquire such appalling ignorance of the game in so short a time."

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ever, necessary for the comfort of
cattle because nature provides a
growth of coat necessary to protect
well-fed animals against the cold. Mr.
W. C. McKillican, until recently
Superintendent of the Experimental
Farm at Brandon, has set down a
number of points to be kept in mind
by those who are fattening cattle in
open sheds on the prairies.In order that each animal may get
its share, cattle feeding together
should be of uniform age and size.
There should be enough feeding room
in the trough or rack so that all may
feed at once without crowding. Un-
less the cattle feeding together have
been dehorned, the sooner this is
done the better for the comfort and
well-being of the herd. In many
years experience at the Brandon farm,there has never been an animal lost
from dehorning.One of the greatest factors in pre-
venting discomfort from cold among
the cattle fed in the open, is a con-
stant supply of warm water. This will
encourage the drinking of small
quantities frequently without chilling
the animals. A large drinking tank
with a tank heater will pay for itself
many times over in a single winter's
feeding.Resting in comfort is an important
aid to fattening. To ensure this all
frozen lumps of manure should be
thrown out of the shed daily and the
straw should be changed sufficiently
often to ensure a dry shed.Much discomfort may be caused by
snow collecting on the backs of the
cattle. Those that persist in staying
out of the shed and collecting snow
in this way, should be driven into a
corner and the snow brushed off.THE CHURCH WAR ON
EVOLUTIONFor the past five years, certain
orthodox ministers of the Christian
Church have been sniping away, in
and out of season, at the scientific
theory of evolution as something
directly opposed to the doctrines of
Christianity.The total result of all this evolu-
tionary controversy that has raged in
the Church has been a weakening of
the Church's influence both with
scientific and non-scientific thinkers.
For the truth of the matter is that
evolution is neither opposed nor
inimical to religion. It does not even
seek to amend religious beliefs. What
it really does is to enlarge man's con-
ception of religion, increase his re-
spect for the Maker of the universe
and give him a new and grander idea
of divine power and intelligence.Rev. Dr. Louis I. Newman, promi-
nent rabbi of the United States, has
this to say:
"It is more religious for me to be-
lieve that God created the world over
millions of years, than in seven days."
Modern science and modern faith
are in complete harmony. We who
believe we are religious, and see God
in and through Nature, stand in awe
and reverence before the order in the
chaos of the Universe.If the Hebrew religion, admittedly
even more formal than the Christian
has been able to absorb evolution as
something that adds rather than de-
tracts from religious belief, where
can the Christian Churches find any-
thing in the words of Jesus to author-
ize the rejection of that precedent?The Church's war on evolution is
not a war against anti-religion nor
against the forces of disbelief. It is
simply a war against something that
has come to be part of religion, a
creed as divine as anything since the
days of Jesus Himself.

PREMIER BALDWIN'S PIPE

New Prime Minister of England is
Steady SmokerWith the return of Premier Baldwin
to power in Great Britain, it is notice-
able that he is just as fond of pipe-
smoking as he was when formerly in
office. After being entrusted by the
King with the Duty of Forming a new
ministry, he drove to his home in
London. The newspaper correspond-
ent who was awaiting him there says
that as the new Prime Minister alighted
"he was smoking his favorite
pipe in spite of his tall hat and dress
of ceremony."Another recent occasion when the
pipe was in evidence was on the day
after the Conservative victory at the
British elections. It is recorded that
Stanley Baldwin was "puffing his
customary pipe" when he visited the
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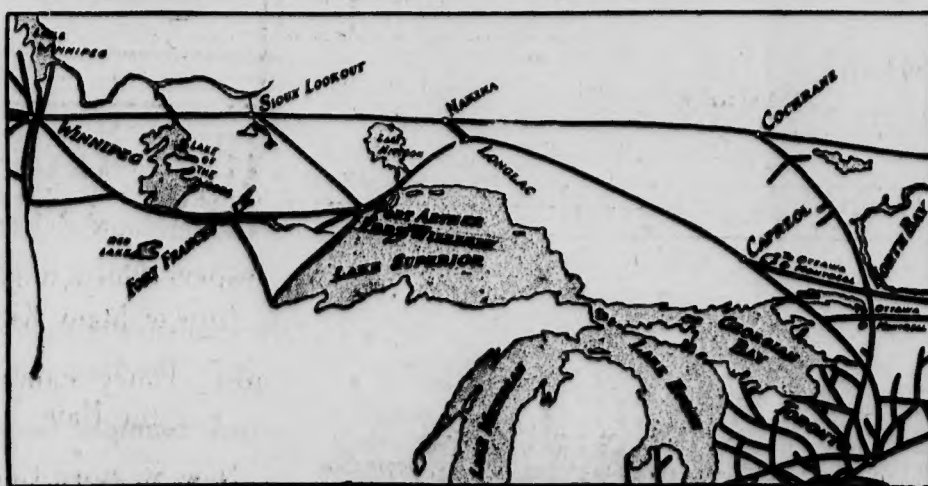
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A. H. M., 20 YEARS - \$5.25 Per BottleThis Advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board
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the Asiatic turkey, they called the
American bird by the same name.
So numerous were turkeys in Amer-
ica that Indian squaws made soft
cloaks out of their feathers, and an
official of North Carolina, who visited
the swamps and savannahs of the
south, recorded that he saw birds
coming out at sunrise "in groups of
several hundreds to feed upon the
acorns in the woods." Another writer
of the time noted flocks 5000 strong
in the country south of Virginia.Franklin insisted that the turkey,
and not the eagle, should have been
chosen as the emblem of the United
States. The eagle, he thought, was
tyrannical and cowardly. But the
turkey, he said, is not a model
bird either, and the eagle has many
striking points. The turkey is a use-
ful bird, but as settlement grows
closer its haunts grow fewer.In February the female makes her
nest of withered leaves on the
ground in a dry place. She hides it
even from the male. Because of the
crows she carefully covers up her
eggs whenever she walks abroad,
and never returns to her nest on ex-
actly the same course as she leaves
it. Sometimes several hens build
their nests together. The young are
fed on strawberries, dewberries,
blackberries, and grasshoppers.Early in October turkeys make for
the rich lowlands, the males inparties of from ten to a hundred, the
females with their broods, and all of
them, old and young, on foot. When
they come to a river they gather to-
gether on a bit of high ground, and
discuss the crossing for a day or
two. The cocks gobble and strut
about, while the hens run round one
another, spreading out their tails
and taking big leaps. One day when
the weather is settled the whole
flock collects in the highest trees;
the leader then gives a cluck for a
signal and they all take to flight.The older and stronger birds get
over easily, but many of the young
ones have more difficulty. When
they come to a good feeding ground
they split up into small parties and
during the autumn and winter they
wander from wood to wood in this
way.When this superior breed of tur-
key was first introduced into Eu-
rope, in 1521, it was called "the
peacock of New Spain." By the mid-
dle of the century it was still so rare
in France that it was considered "a
gift for a king," but in 1603 flocks
were plentiful. It is not known for
certain when the turkey was intro-
duced into England, but most likely
one of Cabot's voyages to America.
As Shakespeare makes Gower de-
scribe Pistol as swelling like a tur-
key-cock, the bird must have become
well known by the time of Elizabeth.DUNCAN'S
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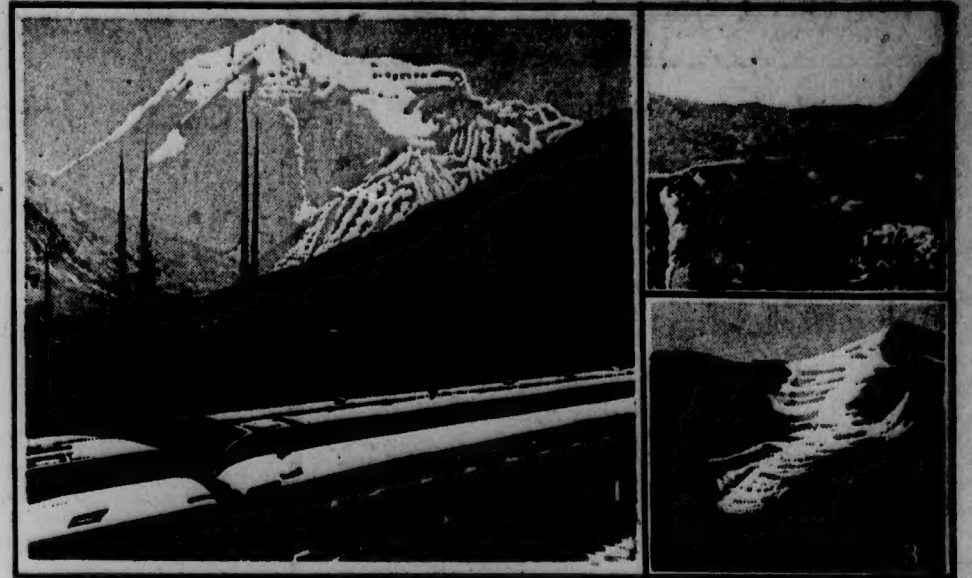
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the opening of the Long Lac cutoff
connecting the north and south
main lines of the Canadian Na-
tional Railway in Northern Onta-
rio, five hours was saved fromthe running time of the Winnipeg-
Toronto service, and with the new
train now running, another five
hours' reduction has been made.
The National now leaves Winnipeg
at 5:30 p.m. daily and arrives in
Toronto at 7:30 a.m. From Tor-
onto, the train leaves at 8:45 p.m.,
arriving in Winnipeg at 8:45 a.m.
of the second day, making a 27 hour
run. In each case passengers be-tween the eastern and western
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day in their journey, as the train
leaves after business hours and ar-
rives at its destination in time for
a full day's work. Equipment of
the train will be the same as for-
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coaches, lunch counter colonist
car, tourist and standard sleepers,
and radio observation car.

WHERE MIGHTY RIVERS ARE BORN

FROM the snow-capped peak of
Mount Robson and other great
mountains along the main line
of the Canadian National Railways
in Alberta and British Columbia,
there is a constant trickle of water
which, commencing as a small
mountain torrent, grows until it
reaches the dimensions of a mighty
river on its way either to the ocean,
to Hudson's Bay or to interior
lakes. Fields of ice, stretching as
far as the eye can see, provide the
source of many streams which
later become large enough to bearthe burdens of commerce from the
interior to the ocean outlets to the
world.Mount Robson, which is seen
from the trains of the Canadian
National Railway, is 13,068 feet
high, and the highest peak of the
Canadian Rockies. This year the
Alpine Club of Canada, numbering
among its members the most emi-
nent authorities on mountain lore,
will hold its annual camp at the
foot of this monarch of the
Rockies, and numerous peaks sur-
rounding the district will be climb-
ed by the hardy lovers of outdoor
life.Canadian National trains stop at
the foot of Mount Robson in order
that travellers may see this mas-
sive peak, towering until it seems
to pierce the very sky-line, and
scarcely a tourist passes through
who does not attempt to get one or
more photographic memoirs of his
or her trip.Photograph No. 1 shows Mount
Robson as it appears from the
Canadian National Railway train;
No. 2, the massive ice seracs which
lie behind Mount Robson; No. 3,
one of the mighty glaciers which
feeds the ever-growing mountain
streams.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mudiman returned to Macleod on Tuesday evening.

R. F. Barnes of Coleman spent Christmas with his friends in Macleod.

C. Hamerley took a novel way of expressing to his customers the compliments of the Season, by having same printed on the top of his milk bottle lids.

Don't forget the Moccasin Dance to be held at the Curling Rink on Saturday night commencing at 8 p.m. The Macleod Band will be in attendance, and the admission will be fifty cents. Enjoy one of the best and novel dances of the Season. Saturday night January 3rd.

There have been many Christmas trees held in Macleod, but Monday night Dec. 22, eclipsed all. It was the Veterans' annual gathering of their children and friends. They crowded the Parish hall during the afternoon and early evening, when the parents became young, and all enjoyed a romp, afterwards a tea. Santa Claus then

appeared and had a gift for every child, who will remember the date for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grady were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grady.

Born to Mrs. H. Bester on Christmas morning at the Macleod Hospital, a daughter.

Mrs. Colonel Macleod and her son Norman were Christmas visitors to Macleod guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

One of the best pictures ever shown at the Empress Theatre was the Hunchback of Notre Dame, that was shown on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

W. D. Chalmers left on Christmas night, for a four months holiday trip. Mr. Chalmers will visit at Toronto, Windsor, Buffalo and then leaves for the Old Country on Jan. 9th.

George R. Johnston of Saltcoats, Sask, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal in Macleod, is staying in town for a few days. It is rumoured he will shortly join the ranks of the Benedicts.

The following students spent their Christmas in Macleod with their parents: Gwendolyn Martin, Olive Lambert, Robert Warner, Hester McLean, Catherine Barr, Katherine Mercer, John Rothney, M. Mackintosh, Velma Kirk, Olive Lahart, Wilma Swinerton.

Local poultry fancier takes premier honors at Calgary and Lethbridge at the Provincial Poultry Show held recently in Calgary, D. P. White of "Laywell Poultry Farm" Macleod, was successful in winning 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 2 thirds, and 1 fourth for S. C. White Leghorns in the Record of Performance classes. Also Third prize for S. C. White Leghorn exhibition Cockerel in the strongest class of the show. At Lethbridge, showing in the Utility class only, he won 4 firsts, 5 seconds, 1 third, and 2 fourths with both S. C. White Leghorns and White Wyandottes, also Silver Cup for the Best Utility Male and Female in the show, all breeds competing, the Bronze Medal for best Utility Pen and Special for Best Utility Male. Mr. White has one of the most up-to-date Poultry Farms in these parts and breeds S. C. White Leghorns and White Wyandottes exclusively. His hens, last year, made one of the finest trap-nest records in Alberta, under Government inspection, Record of Per-

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An object lesson in reclamation is provided by the present Canadian National station grounds at Vancouver, B.C. Before the site was developed the location was known as False Creek, a muddy stream in the centre of the city over which the tide water from the bay backed. It is now one of the beauty spots of the City of the Lions. The approach to the station is called Thornton Park, in honor of Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, who materially assisted the Parks Commissioners by contributing 19,000 yards of earth for the filling and beautification of the grounds. Work on the park area is not yet completed but when finished it will be one of the most attractive railway terminals on the continent. At present thousands of flowers are bursting into bloom and many hundreds of beautiful shrubs in their attractive foliage add their charm.

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Miss Mary Walsh, of Calgary is spending the holidays at her home in Macleod.

Miss McCartin, principal of Parkville School, spent the Xmas vacation in Macleod.

W. Stedman son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stedman spent Christmas with his parents.

Roy Charlton of Barons spent Xmas in Macleod with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Charlton.

Miss Jessie Grant, of Calgary, spent Christmas with her father Mr. J. Grant, of Mud Lake.

Neville Kirk of the Parkland Consolidated School spent Christmas in Macleod with his parents.

R. Mackenzie was a guest of his brother F. Mackenzie of the Union Bank for a few days during the holiday season.

Miss Bee Davis spent the Xmas holidays in Macleod, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heller of Saskatchewan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvor of Macleod for a few days, enroute to the Coast.

Master Charles Middleton of St. John's, Winnipeg, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents Canon and Mrs. S. Middleton of St. Paul's.

The Misses Martie and Cordie Peden of Rosburn, Manitoba, are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their aunt Mrs. J. S. Hamilton.

Christmas at the hospital in Macleod will be remembered by all the patients who were there that day. Mayor McDonald and the members of the hospital board, with the matron and nurses received the many visitors as they arrived, and after visiting the wards were invited to the general ward where a large Christmas tree was waiting for Santa Claus to come and distribute the many gifts patients who were able to be present, were in attendance, and those who were not able to attend had their gifts carried to them. Everyone in the hospital received something, so all were made happy on Christmas Day. This tree was made possible by the railroad boys, who organized themselves to give this Christmas tree to those who had none to help them. A suitable gift for everyone, with fruit and candies to make it better. This committee was J. Pettit, Ray Baker, J. Cooney, C. Gilroy and all the C.P.R. fellows who know how to do things right.

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Two rats found their way into a dairy. Observing a large can of milk, one of them jumped into it, and, after a desperate struggle, sank to the bottom. The other followed, but, being of a more hopeful disposition, kept a good heart, and swam about, struggling violently until the break of day. He then found himself sitting on a pat of butter.

TO THE MUSE

Resign the rhapsody, the dream
To men of larger reach;
Be ours the quest of a plain theme
The piety of speech.
Till last, when round the house we hear
The evensong of birds,
One corner of blue heaven appear
In our clear well of words.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

PRESENTATION TO THEIR LEADERS

The Junior C.G.I.T. met in the Parish Hall on Monday evening last for the purpose of presenting their leaders Miss Anderson and Miss Griffen with a Christmas gift. Jean Ringland read the address and Margaret Reid and May Grier made the presentations. The meeting was a very happy one, and an enjoyable time was spent by all present. The address eulogized the work of both the leaders and showed the respect they had gained from all the members of the Junior C. G. I. T.

UNFORTUNATELY

Mrs. Blank could only find two aisle seats—one behind the other. Wishing to have her sister beside her, she turned and cautiously surveyed the man in the next seat. Finally she leaned over and timidly addressed him: "I beg your pardon, sir, but are you alone?" The man, without turning his head in the slightest, but twisting his mouth to an alarming degree, and shielding it with his hand, muttered: "Cut it out, kid—cut it out. My wife's with me."

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